

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAPE TOWN 0103

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MORG MILI SF  
SUBJ: MOVE OF NAVAL ATTACHE TO PRETORIA

REF: PRETORIA 120, STATE 4244

1. AMBASSADOR MET SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOURIE JANUARY 18 TO PRESENT NOTE ON NAVAL ATTACHE MOVE TO PRETORIA ALONG LINES OF PRETORIA 120. REGARDING THE PROPOSAL THAT THE ASSISTANT NAVAL ATTACHE STAY ON IN CAPE TOWN, FOURIE SAID, WHILE HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO RESPOND OFFICIALLY, HE SAW DIFFICULTY IN HAVING DIPLOMATICALLY ACCREDITED OFFICIAL YEAR ROUND IN CAPE TOWN. HE HAD IN MIND PARTICULARLY PROBLEMS POSED BY URUGUAYAN CHARGE WHO HAD PERSISTED IN REMAINING IN CAPE TOWN DESPITE SAG URGINGS THAT HE MOVE TO PRETORIA WHEN GOVERNMENT IS THERE.

2. FOURIE HAD A PERSONAL SUGGESTION: PERHAPS IT WOULD BE FEASIBLE TO ATTACH THE ASSISTANT NAVAL ATTACHE TO CONSULATE GENERAL CAPE TOWN WITH FORMAL STATUS AKIN TO THAT OF OTHER CONSULATE GENERAL OFFICERS. WE SAID THIS WAS AN INTERESTING IDEA WHICH WE WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER.

3. FOURIE PROMISED TO CONSULT AND HAVE A REPLY FOR US  
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AS SOON AS HE COULD.  
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